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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): W. Dale HOPKINS et al.

Confirmation No.: 9764

Application No.: 09/818,074

Examiner: A. L. Nalven

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Group Art Unit: 2134

Title: MULTIPLE CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY PRECOMPUTE AND STORE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 10 | MINUS | 8 | = 2 | X \$88 | \$ 176 |
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.